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New Honor for Dr. Antonius

Heart Center Named For Him

Bro. Dr. Antonius, a member of Eureka Chapter No. 52 since 1925, was honored on February 1, 1961, with the opening of a cardiac pavilion at St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, to be known as the Antonius Pavilion. Bro. Dr. Antonius is the Medical Director of St. Michael's Hospital. He has been a heart specialist for many years.

Looking back to the days when he was a poor boy in Orange and fed up with school, Dr. Antonius views the honor with a certain amount of wry appreciation.

Today he credits his teacher, a Miss Sawyer, a dedicated woman, with convincing him to return to school. In doing so, she set him on a path that led him to many professional responsibilities and medical honors. For it was he who introduced heart surgery into a New Jersey hospital.

Dr. Antonius, a direct descendent of Alexander Zaimis, former prime minister of Greece, has maintained a lifelong interest in his native land, which he left when he was 6. He and his wife, the former Viva Dean of Baltimore, both speak Greek. His office at 27 W. Market St., adorned with

marble statuary, has for many years catered to Greek patients. And, with the resourcefulness of an international correspondent, he has managed to get young Greek physicians through the quota barrier of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

A native of Calavreta, Greece, Dr. Antonius was named Newark's outstanding naturalized citizen in 1955. A year earlier, he won the citation of Knight of St. Sylvester given by the Catholic Church. Although a member of the Greek Orthodox faith, the



COMBINED DISTRICT MEETING

Wed., April 12, 1961
St. George Community Center
ASBURY PARK, N. J.

specialist heads the state's largest Catholic hospital. Among his patients is Archbishop Thomas A. Boland.